

SAGA OF THE CLUB COVERS

If you have a "black light" that will permit you to read messages written in ultra-violet ink, you need to take a look at your first-day-of-use cover for the PF Perfins.

Each one of the covers has been marked with ultra-violet ink (invisible to the eye in normal light) as a safeguard against possible attempts to create phony covers.

It seems that John Burns ran up against pyramiding postal regulations when he put the covers together. Because he used pre-cancels on the covers, he had to secure a bulk mailing permit for the covers--and the PO would not run the covers through the normal dater-canceller. So a special cancel was applied and the bulk mailing permit was sent in for validation.

But the USPS then revoked the mailing permit on the grounds that John had used too much postage on the covers! By this time, John was wavering somewhere between nervous breakdown and a compelling desire to deck somebody. Fortunately, calm and caution prevailed and John turned to ultra-violet ink instead.

And thus if you read your cover under ultra-violet light, you'll find proof that the cover is legitimate -- plus a personal message from John Burns.

The covers, which are still available from Burns at 65¢ each, will make nice souvenirs of the Perfins Club show at SESCAL this fall. And complete sets of the five patterns off cover are also available for 55¢ each.

And of course any member can write John for a supply of current U. S. postage with the PS pattern. Just send along an amount equal to the amount of postage you want. There is no charge for the Perfin itself. However, please enclose a stamped return envelope if you order just the postage.

Club officers are using their special Perfins on all correspondence, so if you want used copies from each of the officers, you might think up a reason to drop them a note.

Plans are progressing for the SESCAL show to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on October 14-16. The Perfins Club will have approximately 100 frames of material (if you want to exhibit, write John at once) and there will be a luncheon and other special events during the show for Perfins Club members.

Information, covers, stamps, and just plain friendly help are available from John Burns, 7641 Carbon Circle, La Palma, CA 90623.

WANNA BE A SESCALPF?

How would you like to be a certified SESCALPF?

If it's any comfort, your Club's secretary is one. And so are some of the other officers. And they've got nice certificates to prove it.

As reported in last month's Bulletin, each of the special first day of use covers for the PF Perfin was marked with ultraviolet ink as a safeguard against possible attempts to create phony covers. The ink is visible only under "black light." In addition to a "security endorsement" in ultraviolet ink, the covers also carry an additional message from John Burns, chairman of the Club's SESCAL Exhibit.

Now, if you'll find an ultraviolet light and decipher the markings John put on the covers, and send John a note telling him what you found, he'll make you a SESCALPF!

And he'll send you a certificate to prove it.

And if you don't have any of the special covers, you can still order them from John Burns (7641 Carbon Circle, La Palma, Calif. 90623). The covers are 65¢ each, and complete sets of the five special PF patterns are 55¢ each.

In addition, members can order special stationery and envelopes promoting the show. And postage supplies carrying the PF pattern may be ordered from Burns at face value.

Members are urged to get involved in the SESCAL show. It certainly promises to be the most interesting--and the largest--Perfins Club National Exhibit ever staged.

Members who want to exhibit at the show should contact Burns at once for information. A limited number of frames will be available for Perfins exhibits.

Incidentally, becoming a SESCALPF means you're Sagacious Eudaemonistically Studying Collecting And Listing Perfins.